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It is said Indiana Republicans in the Legislature are to make grave charges against the management of the Jeffersonville Penitentiary.

THE Courier-Journal has ordered another perfecting press, with capacity of 48,000 complete papers per hour. The cost will be \$45,000. Now, boys, if you will only get your paper to Maysville by 10 o'clock o' mornings, you'll have a boom in this section.

At Chester, Pa., THOMAS RODGERS shot and fatally wounded his aged mother and father and then shot and slightly wounded his sister. The father had attempted to make him go to work. What a hard-hearted father that poor boy had! Take warning, stern parents.

By all means close up the doors of the World's Fair on Sunday. This will force tens of thousands of strangers into the Chicago saloons, where they can fill up on mean whisky. It will be so much more elevating than allowing them to go to the Fair on Sunday.

THE Clerk of the Kentucky House of Representatives has reported that as many as eighteen bills now on the statutes had been improperly passed, and were as much void as the first World's Fair bill. It remains to be seen just what our law-abiding Democratic friends are going to do about it. Will they tolerate laws that are not lawful laws?

THE Newport Journal hasn't ventured to say whether THE LEDGER's answer as to who compose "the real American people" is satisfactory. But, then, nothing can be satisfactory to THE Journal unless it is Democratic. It is even dissatisfied with the Railway Mail Service, which it thinks is manned by Republicans, when in fact most of the mail handlers are Democrats.

THOSE who attempt history ought to be accurate. The Washington correspondent of THE Times-Star says:

It will be remembered that it was General BENJAMIN F. BUTLER's Regiment of Massachusetts volunteers, who, while en route to the theater of the late war, was stoned and fired upon while passing through the streets of Baltimore.

The fellow who remembers that remembers too much. But it should be remembered that it was Colonel EDWARD F. JONES's Sixth Massachusetts Regiment that was mobbed in Baltimore. The trouble is there is altogether too much history which is not history.

MRS. AMA GICK of Bellevue dropped dead from heart disease.

ACCORDING to a recent census, Philadelphia contains 23,000 more women than men.

THE new Oddfellows' Hall on Broad street, Philadelphia, will be nine stories high.

ONE coal firm in Huntington is selling coal at 9 cents, while all others are selling at 15 and 16 cents.

A COLUMBIAN CLUB, such as has been formed in many other cities of the state, has been organized at Lexington.

ALFRED KELCEY in his new comedy, "Widow Murphy's Goat," at Washington Opera-house Friday evening, January 20th.

REUBEN H. ELLIS, the well-known Freight Agent of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at Ironton, died yesterday, aged 47.

THE Police Court has become a very barren field for news. The people have not yet broken their New Year pledges, perhaps.

WILLIAM WILSON of Bardonia fell from a bridge, a distance of thirty feet onto the ice, and was frozen stiff in a pool of blood when found.

MRS. VOTAUR, wife of a farmer living near Mackville, was burned to death, her clothing igniting from a stove while she was preparing a meal.

Wealth of Nations.
The wealthiest Nation on the globe is the United States, which has an assessed valuation of \$47,475,000,000, next coming Great Britain, with \$43,600,000,000; France ranks third, with \$40,300,000,000; then Germany, with \$31,800,000,000; Russia comes next, with \$21,715,000,000; Austria follows, with \$19,065,000,000, and Italy succeeds, with \$11,755,000,000; Spain is worth \$7,965,000,000; the Netherlands, \$4,935,000,000; Belgium, \$4,030,000,000. The assessed valuation of Sweden is \$3,475,000,000; of Canada, \$3,250,000,000; of Mexico, \$3,150,000,000; of Australia, \$2,950,000,000; of Portugal, \$1,855,000,000; of Denmark, \$1,890,000,000; of the Argentine Confederation, \$1,680,000,000; of Switzerland, \$1,620,000,000; of Norway, \$1,410,000,000; of Greece, \$1,055,000,000.

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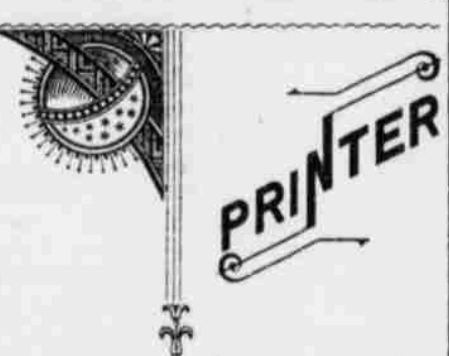
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CONDENSED NEWS.

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

"Red" Austin is in jail in New York once more—this time for fleeing Farmer Snell out of \$3,000.

Rufus Payne, aged seventy, was found frozen to death at 342 West Sixth street, Cincinnati, Monday morning.

Mail routes at Morehead, Ky., are blocked with snow, and there is a great deal of suffering among the mountaineers.

Regular committees of the Indiana general assembly will inquire into the management and the charges against the officers of the prison south.

Ira Kiser, a former resident of Fostoria, O., suicided at Leipzig by taking morphine. He was target tender at that point, and lost an arm while rail-roading.

At Huntington, Ind., Chauncey F. Meyers, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for blackmailing Mrs. James Crane, was given a rehearing Monday and acquitted.

The ladies of Lexington, Ky., have formed a Columbian club, whose office is to raise \$1,000 toward assisting in having Kentucky properly represented at the World's fair.

The French steamship St. Marc, from Marseilles to Havre, ran down an Italian bark off Villafranca during a heavy sleet-storm. The bark went down with all her crew of thirteen men.

George Vining, prominent citizen and Sunday-school superintendent, of Georgetown, Mass., is under arrest for forging endorsements to several notes used to get money for his business.

James M. Jameson, an aged Methodist minister, met his death at the corner of First and Spring streets, Los Angeles, Cal., by being run over by a heavy dummy car as it was rounding a curve.

The Ohio river at Paducah, Ky., is full of ice, and on each bank ice has formed far into the river. The Tennessee river is frozen over, and a merry crowd of skaters crossed that stream Monday, the first time anything of that kind has occurred for fifteen years.

At Jefferson City, Mo., while services were being held in Grace Episcopal church the evergreen decorations caught fire. The congregation was panic stricken, and some of them fled in terror. Several ladies fainted and were trampled upon, but were not seriously injured.

Orders have been received from President V. K. Moore, of Detroit, to close the Great Western mine, at Crystal Falls, Mich., and pull up the pumps. Two hundred men will be thrown out of employment. V. K. Moore says the only reason for the closing of the mine is the present low prices of iron ore.

Prof. Fabrig, a chemist of Chicago, believes that he has discovered a process by which ozone can be captured and made to perform the functions to which it is so well adapted. He claims that he can now slay tubercull by the million and cure all lung, bronchial and catarrhal diseases, to say nothing of cholera, small-pox, typhus, etc.

New Jersey's Next Senator.
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—The joint democratic caucus held here Monday night nominated James Smith, Jr., for senator. Gov. Abbott withdrew at the last moment.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.

FLOUR—Winter patent, \$3.00; 24.40; fancy, \$3.30; 25.50; family, \$2.50; 23.75; extra, \$2.00; 22.40; low grade, \$1.70; 22.15; spring patent, \$4.35; 24.70; spring fancy, \$3.00; 23.50; spring family, \$3.10; 23.00. Rye flour, \$3.30; 23.50. Buckwheat, \$2.25; 2.50 per 100 lb sack.

WHEAT—No. 2 red was held at 71¢ and No. 3 red at 69¢, according to quality, the inside figures representing buyers' views for the bulk of offerings.
CORN—No. 3 mixed, track, 42¢; No. 2 white, track, 44¢; No. 2 mixed, track, 40¢.
OATS—No. 2 white held at 38¢; No. 3 white at 36¢; No. 2 mixed at 35¢ and 36¢.
RYE—Has been scarce and nominal. At the close No. 2 spot, track, sold at 52¢.

CATTLE—Shippers: Fair to medium, \$4.50; 4.75; none of the best on sale. Oxen: Good to choice, \$2.75; 4.50; common to fair, \$2.75; 3.50; select butcher, \$4.50; 4.75; fair to good, \$3.75; 5.25; common, \$2.75; 3.50. Heifers: good to choice heavy, \$4.00; 4.50.

VEAL CALVES—Common and large, \$4.50; 5.00; fair to good light, \$4.00; 4.50; extra, \$7.75. HOGS—Select heavy and prime butchers, \$7.50; 7.80; fat to good packers, \$7.50; 7.80; common and rough, \$7.50; 7.80; fair to good light, \$7.25; 7.45; fat pigs, \$6.25; 6.75; common to fair, \$5.00; 5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75; 5.25; fat ewes, \$4.25; 4.75; common to fair mixed, \$3.25; 4.00. Lambs—Extra, \$5.50; 6.00; good to choice, \$5.25; 5.75; common to fair, \$4.00; 4.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, fair active and weak; March, \$2.42; 2.45; May, \$2.44; 2.46.
RYE—Nominal; Western, 52¢; 53¢.
BARLEY—Moderately active; State, 62¢; 60¢; Western, 60¢; 58¢; 2 Toronto, 64¢; 62¢.

CORN—No. 3 dull and easier; May, 53¢; No. 2, 51¢; 52¢.

OATS—No. 2 firmer and quiet; May, 40¢; 40 1/2¢; Western, 38¢; 40¢.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 17.
CATTLE—Market active and 1/4¢ higher than last week on all grades.

HOGS—Market steady; fair light to best heavy, 17.75; 17.90; nine cars hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market strong and a shade higher than last week on both sheep and lambs.

WHEAT—Strong; No. 2 red, spot, \$2.81; 2.84; January, \$2.81; February, \$2.84; May, \$2.84; 2.86. CORN—Strong; mixed spot, \$1.10; bid; January, \$2.10; bid; February, \$2.10; March, \$2.10; May, \$2.10.

OATS—Firm; No. 2 white western, 41¢; 42¢. RYE—Firm; No. 2 54¢.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.
FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour firm and nominally 15¢ higher than at the close last week.

No. 3 spring wheat, 66¢; 68¢; No. 2 red, 77¢; 79¢; No. 2 corn, 46¢; No. 3, 40¢; No. 2 oats, 31¢; 32¢; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 24¢; 25¢; No. 2 rye, 50¢; No. 2 barley, 60¢; No. 2 f. o. b., 40¢; 42¢; No. 4, f. o. b., 38¢; 40¢; No. 1 faxseed \$1.11 1/4.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.
WHEAT—Advanced 1/2¢; No. 2 red January, 80¢; 81¢.

CORN—Advanced 1¢, local car lots wanted; No. 3 mixed on track, \$1.00; No. 2 low mixed in grain depot, 50¢; No. 2 high mixed in grain depot, 50¢; No. 2 mixed January, 52¢; 53¢.

OATS—Car lots advanced 1/2¢; No. 3 white, 41¢; No. 2 white, 42¢; do clipped, 40¢; No. 2 white January, 52¢; 54¢.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 17.
WHEAT—Active and easier; No. 2 cash January, 79¢; May, 81¢.

CORN—Dull and easier; No. 2 cash, 43¢; bid, May, 45¢; No. 3, 44¢; No. 3 yellow, 44¢.

OATS—Quiet; cash 35¢.

RYE—Dull; cash 50¢.

CLOVER-SEED—Dull and easier; prime cash, \$5.77 1/4; January, \$5.87 1/4; February and March, \$5.90.

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